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BOTH SIDES SHOT TO KILL.

Deputies and Coke-Strikers in a Pitched Battle at Daybreak.

FIVE MEN REPORTED DEAD

The Officers Were on Guard at the Threatened Stickle Hollow Mine.

ATTEMPT TO STOP WORKMEN.

Three Deputies Wounded-Full List of Casualties Not

flict which has been threatened at the Stickle Hollow m'nes of the Washington Coal ard Coke Company, in the fourth pool, for the past three days, occurred at daybreak this morning. There has not been so derce a conflict in the coke region or river district since the inauguration of the strike. In fact,

men and attempt to get them to return

The workmen were about to comply with the command when the deputies rushed into the midst of the crowd, got

with the command when the deputies rushed into the mist of the crowd, got possession of the workmen and marched them to the pit. In this part of the performance a deputy sheriff fired a shot, which opened up the battle.

There was volley after volley fired by each side at close runge. The strikers stood their ground while their comrades were falling one by one, but their ammunition giving out, and it requiring too much time to load the shot-guns and rifles, they were forced to give up the fight and flee to escape the rain of bullets from the Winchesters.

It is said the strikers were advancing on the line of deputies when the latter fired the first shots.

Many strikers were arrested by the deputies to-day who had guns in their possession, and who were equipped with ammunition. They are now held prisoners there, and will be brought to jail here to-day. The arrests occasioned no trouble, the strikers giving up willingly.

here to-day. The arrests occasioned no trouble, the strikers giving up willingly. It is now believed the decuties had some provocation for shooting when they did, though irst reports had it that the strikers had then offered no vionce. Rainey has ordered four Gatling guns

Destroyed.

striking miners from Duquoin and the St. John's Mine arrived in this city today on an Illinois Central freight train and proceeded to the Big Four Mine, operated by Pottenger & Davis, in the northern limits of the city.

They demolished the machinery and

They demolished the machinery and filled the shaft with about lifteen feet of debris, dump carts and other loose material about the mine. All the glass in the buildings was smashed. The to-tal damage to property is estimated at

he did not arrive in time to prevent the destruction of property.

The striking miners held a meeting and left the city on foot for Odin, eight miles north of here, to shut down the mine there. The Sheriff swore in about fifty deputies, who were equipped with Winchesters from the armory here, and left for Odin on a special train. The miners were well armed with pistols and had plenty of ammunition.

Armed Mobs Massed on the Illinois Conl Range.

(By Associated Press.)
PANA, Ill., May 24.—One Hundred and fifty strikers from Spring Valley and
Northern mining districts are in the tones the nerves and improves the complexion.

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M'CLAVE ON THE DEFENSIVE.

Denies the Imputations of Receiving Money for Police Appointments.

CHARGES AGAINST GRANGER.

The Commissioner Savs He Paid \$20,000 to Cover His Sonin-Law's Misdeeds.

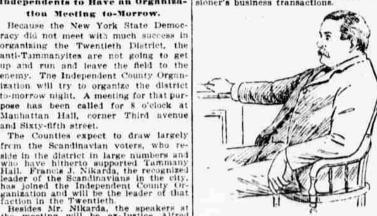
CALLS HIM FORGER AND THIEF.

Accuses Him of Stealing a Registered Letter and Pawning His Wife's Presents.

Police Commissioner McClave took the stand in his own defense this afternoon in the Lexow Committee's investigation of affairs of the Police Department. He denied all the charges of accepting money from applicants for positions on the police force, and accused his son-in law, Gideon Granger, of various acts of forgery.



ital of Granger's alleged misdeeds, and married to his daughter he, the Commissioner, had neid out \$20,000 to cover convictions of at least ten policemen on criminal charges during the last twenty never paid a cent to get on the force,



Congressman Raines—I have recommended three or four men for appointment.

He had promised to fulfil both requests, and when he went into Part II, of the Court of Common Pleas shortly after 10 o'clock this morning he had his bundle with him. He looked worn and harassed.

Nothing definite has yet been heard of Granger, the missing witness, although a dozen detectives have been scouting the town for the Commistoner's recalcitrant son-in-law. Both Mr. Goff and Mr. Jerome were reticent when asked about the result of the efforts to find Granger. All they would say was that they were not yet able to produce him. One of the carry arrivals at the courtroom was H. Walter Webb. Third Vice-President of the New York Central Raitroad. He said he had been subponned as a witness, but the nature of the testimony he was expected to give could not be ascertained.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the crowd in the court-room was almost as large as it has been at the opening of the previous sessions. Chairman Lexow was not present, and it was said his law business would prevent him from attending the hearings for a week or more. Senator O'Connor presided. All the other members of the Committee were present.

Mr. McClave was ready to go on the Granger Still Missing.

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Mr. McClave was ready to go on the itness stand, but Mr. Goff asked that fr. Webb be allowed to testify, as he ad many engagements and could not continue.

walt.

In answer to Mr. Goff's questions, Mr. Webb said that about a year ago he was interested in getting a young man on the police force; at least, the latter had resigned his place in the Central Railroad Company in expectation of getting on the force.

Webb waned Shen \$300. "He came to me one day," said Mr.

(Continued on Second Page.)

FOUGHT IN PRIVATE, PLOT TO BREAK JAIL.

Bookmaker's Clerk Allen and Red Warden Hayes, of the Kings Jacket Thatcher Principals.

Punched Each Other Until They Fell Forty Desperate Prisoners Had from Exhaustion.

Taken to a Turkish Bath.

Gravesend race-track for the bookmaker Penitentiary, sent a communication who does business under the name of the Charity Commissioners to-day Hail, Brooklyn, with a sport known as it had been carried out, would have re "Red Jacket" Thatcher. They would suited in the escape of a large numhave come to blows then and there if ber of convicts from the jail. bystanders had not interfered.

ing willing a search was made for a bat-

The most suitable place that any of the party could think of was the rear room of the saloon at Fort Hamilton, where many fights have been held without interruption. This gelection was good enough for Allen and Thatcher, and the party went to Fort Hamilton, Terms were quickly made with the saloon-keepers, and at 2.30 this morning the men undressed to fight.

Harry, better known as "Huck" Robinson was chosen referee, and "Frita," who keeps a heer cellar in Willoughby street, Brooklyn, acted us time-keeper.

When the men were about to go into the ring it was discovered that no baying gloves had been provided.

"Hare fists are good chough for me, said Allen when he learned of the onission.
"Same here," said Thatcher, "I'll SNOW COMPLETE.

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"Same here," said Thatcher. "Fill just punch that mug's face off in about two minutes."

The men were stripped to the waist and went at each other savagely when time was called. Neither had much science, and they were evenly matched in the matter of strength.

Allen managed to land a swinging blow on Thatcher's head in the first round and scored a knock-down, but Thatcher returned the compliment in the second round. The men were in no condition for fighting, and soon became winded.

Their blows lacked force after the first Their blows lacked force after the first few rounds, and they simply punched each other in hap-hazard style. In the tenth round they were so exhausted that they fell to the floor. Neither was anxhous to continue the fight, and Robinson declared it a draw.

They were hastily dressed, their wounds patched up as well as possible under theoreumstances, and they were driven to a Turkish bath in Chiton street, Brooklyn, where they spent the night together.

The speciators say that until the men became exhausted the fight was as savage as any they ever saw.

WOULD NOT TAKE THE OATH.

Mrs. Mahoney Creates a Scene at the Lexovy Committee's Hearing. The hearing of the Lexow Commit

where in "The Evening World," endeo-day with a sensational incident. Police Commissioner McClave had fin when Mrs. Julia Mahoney, who sand she during the six years the latter had been lived in the Seventh Ward, and was

seventy years old, was brought forward p his son-in-law's shortcomings.

Senator Bradley last evening asked Mr. an oath in her life.

"I came here to tell the truth," short my son

preserved and the stubs and check books of the Police Pension Fund, of which Mr. McClave is Treasurer, in coder to probe further into the Commissioner's business transactions.

Mr. Goff and Mr. Nicoll and Senator Brailey all tried to persuade her to take the oath, but she persistently refused, saying that she had committed no crime. None of them could make her understand what was required of her. She was brought in by Mr. Doyhton, who lives at 128 Water street, and it was understood that she would testify that she had paid money to get her son on the police force.

Senator O'Connor threatened to have her arrested, and finally directed Mr. Goff to apply to a police magistrate for a warrant for refusing to obey the subpoena.

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As Mrs. Mahoney was about to be turned over to the Sergeant-at-Arms she weakened and consented to be sworn. She then told Mr. Goff that she had three sons, Jerry, Dennis and Dan, and that Jerry was a policeman on the Oak street squad, and had been on the force about eight years.

Dennis was also on the force at one time, but they broke him, she said, for taking too many quinne pills.

She declared very emphatically that she had never drawn money from the bank to pay for getting either of her sone on the force. When Mr. Goff repeated the old woman.

"Ou may think you can catch me in a "ou may think you can catch me in a

peated the question several times it irritated the old womain.
"Ou may think you can catch me in a lie, but you can't." she said. "You think you are very smart, but you'll find I am as smart as you."

Then her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Burke, was sworn, and the old woman edged her way up to the stand.
"What are you going to say?" she inquired of her daughter, but she was hustled away before she got a reply.

Mrs. Burke said she had not seen her brother Dennis since the subpoena was served on her mother this morning.

Patrick Shea, who got on the police force through H. Waiter Webb, was also a witness. He admitted that he had asked Mr. Webb for a loan and got 100. He received it in bills from Mr. Webb's clerk.

At this point the Committee adjourned. The next hearing will be on Tueslay next at 10.30 A. M.

NEW YORKERS IN DANGER.

Retail Coal Agents In a Shaft When an Explosion Occurred.

(By Associated Press.)
WILKESDARRE, Pa., May 24.-While Retail Coal Exchange members were visiting the South Wilkesbarre shaft to day one of the main boilers in the engine-house of No. 5 mine of the engine-house of No. 5 mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company ex-ploded. None of the visitors were in-jured, but several fainted and were car-ried to the surface. The accident caused the stoppage of the The accident caused the stoppage of the fan supplying air to the miners, but they were warned and escaped before gas accumulated by a second passage. The visitors, who numbe rabout 150 all told, left New York yesterday for a week's visit to the coal regions. They proceeded to Scraton this afternoon.

County Penitentiary, Foiled It.

Combined to Escape.

Then Were Put in Carriages and Their Plans Leaked Out and They

Warden Haves of the Kings County the Ashford Club, had an argument last which he reports the defeat of the plan night in a billiard room near the City organized by forty prisoners, which, if

The men who organized the scheme are Some one suggested that the men fight n private, and Allen and Thatcher be- of manslaughter, horse-stealing and other crimes, and who were recently trans ferred from prisons in Western States

Mrs. Fitzgerald's Actual Trial Will flegin To-Morrow.

With a new panel of fifty citizens McLaughlin Fitzgerald, for shooting were showering water and travelling rival in the affections of her husband, | course was intensely disagreeable. the proceedings were resumed before Judge Cowing this morning in Part II. drenching this morning was deeper and The first baif hour was taken up in istening to the excuses of nearly all

the lifty jurors summoned and who did gave it up. The trial of Mrs. Fitzgerald will be salstant District-Attorney Verson M. was mentally upbalanced by her marital

After recess the eleventh juror was obtained in the person of Israel W. Rauth, a leweller at 45 Eighth avenue. At 4.5 this afternoon the jury was completed, Michael Parlee, a cargenter, at 45 East Thirty-first street, and living at 794 East Twenty-eighth street. Taking the twelfth seal. The actual trial will begin to-morrow, when Assistant Unitrie-Atterney Davis will open for the prosecution.

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Has a Majority of Forty on a Bud

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LONDON, May 24.—The motion of
Sir John Lubbock, member for
London University, an a Liberal-Unionist, in the House of Comempowered to divide the Budget into two parts, and to embody the provisions respecting the sinking fund in different

ntil late in the evening. The Conservatives think the Government will have a substantial majority, owing to the absence of several Parnellites and Con-

Mundella on His Resignation.

A. J. Mundelin, Member for the Brightside Devision of Sheffield, in the House of Commons to-day explained that he resigned the Presidency of the Board of Trade because the public had the right expect that the Cabinet Ministers should be above suspicion. He did not want the Government attacked because of his connection with the New Zea-WILKESHARRE, Pa., May 24.—While land Loan and Mercantile Agency (Limparty of about twenty-five New York lited), although there were no grounds or the imputation cast upon him. O'Malley Juryman Accused,

(By Associated Press.) CROWN POINT, Ind., Max 24.—There were

ensuttonal developments in the Demainish O'Mai-

DOBBINS WINS

Were Suppressed.

momalous. There will be no dispute of entries ambied to the post. Despot was evidence of the homicide submitted by a strong favorite, not because of any ne evidence or six conspicuous experts, and Dance and Trevelyan were the

in the box, or recess the eleventh juror was ob-

get Motion.

mons, that the Budget Committee be neasures, was lost the Government

The Budget division is not expected

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 24.—The Right Hon.

THE DERBY.

He Takes the Event of the Day from Assignee in a Canter.

RIDICULE'S CLOVER

The Morris Filly Has No Trouble in Winning from Kallirhoe.

HERALD GETS A RACE AT LAST.

He Beats Blitzen by Three Lengths in the Fifth Race at Gravesend.

RACE TRACK, GRAVESEND, May 24.-A spiendld card of six races drew from which to select the jurors that were a large crowd to the track this after-lacking for the trial of Mrs. Catherine noon, despite the fact that the skies

> softer than ever. The sun made one or two ineffectual attempts to smile on the crowd during the afternoon, but finally The opening event to-day was a dash of a mile, and fifteen we the sixteen a strong favorite, not because of any public form, but because he outclassed

the others on last year's form. Song most functed of the others. Trevelyan, who was quoted at 7 to 1, made all the running and returned with made all the running and returned with his scarlet jacket unflecked by mud. Dutch for three of them were employed by the prosecution to examine Mrs. Firzerald as to her mental condition. Jacob Caina, a dealer in hides at Forty-fourth street and East River, and living at 319 East Fifty-seventh street, was chosen as the ninth Juror. Richard Hutchings, shipping clerk at Richard Hut Sir Galahad lived up to the reputation he acquired in his work trials, and won the second race easily. He opened at 3 to 1, and was played down to 8 to 5. Then a ton of money came in or Daric, causing his price to drop several points, while the favorite receiled to his original odds. Monotony also had a strong backing.

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The actual trial will begin to morrow, when Assistant District-Atterney Davis will open for the presecution.

DR. MEYER WILL NOT APPEAL.

Lawyer Brooke So Notifies the District-Attorney's Office.

Dr. H. C. F. Meyer, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for poisoning Ludwig Brandt in order to obtain the insurance on his life, has decided not to appeal to the General Term of the Supreme Court.

His senior counsel, Charles W. Brooke, so stated this afterneon to Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre, Meyer is in the Tombs awaiting sentence.

GOVERNMENT WINS.

Has a Majority of Forty on a Bud

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In the Derby Sir Excess opened at even money, Assignee 5 to 2. Dobbins at 3 to 1, and Sleight of Hand at any price wanted. The taient waited seround idly for the money to come in, but there was not much of it anywhere. Assignee was played down into favorities position, and Dobbins also received some backing. Sir Excess received some backing. Sir Excess opened at even money, Assignee 5 to 2. Dobbins at 3 to 1, and Sleight of Hand at any price wanted. The taient waited avenumency assignee was played down into favorities position, and Dobbins also received some backing. Sir Excess opened at even money, Assignee as to 2. Dobbins at 3 to 1, and Sleight of Hand at any price wanted. The taient waited avenumency assignee was played down into favorities position, and Dobbins also received some backing. Sir Excess opened at even money, Assignee as to 2. Dobbins at 3 to 1, and Sleight of Hand at any price wanted. The taient waited avenumency assignee was played down into favorities position, and Dobbins also received some backing. Sir Excess opened at even money, Assignee as Sugarded at any stage was played down into favorities position, and Dobbins also received some backing. Sir Excess opened at even money, Assignee was played down into favorities position, and Dobbins also received some backing. Sir Excess opened at even money, Assignee as Sugarded at 3 to 1, and Sleight of Hand at any price wan

FIRST RACE.
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Sir Galahad and Darle had the race
between them. They run like a team for
half a mile. Then Sir Galahad drew
out and won easily by a length and a
half from Darle, who was the same
distance in front of South Side. Time—
1.041-4.

Mutuels paid: Straight, \$29.55; place,
\$10.19; third, \$3.90. Darle paid: Place,
\$15.15; third, \$10. South Side paid \$29.50
third.

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four lengths. Assignee was ten lengths in front of Sir Excess. Time-2.141-2.
Mutuels paid: Straight, \$19.46; place, \$7.70. Assignee paid \$8.65 place.
FOURTH RACE.

The Clover States for fillies two years old, \$50 each, with \$1,000 added; five furlongs.
Sections. Health, \$2.25.111 Fig.

Castenet, 115 (Italiard)....50-1 35-1 7 7 7 10-10-10-10 got the best of the start and was never afterwards headed, winning easily by two lengths from Kallirhoe, who best Philomena a half length for the place. Time-1.05.

Mutuels paid: Straight, \$15.25; place, \$3.50; third, \$2.40. Kallirhoe paid: Place, \$3.57; third, \$14.60. Philomena paid \$13 third.

Mutuels paid: Straight, \$30.50; place, 13; third, \$8.45. Blitzen paid: Place, 8.85; third, \$5.95. Picknicker paid \$8.45

SENTH RACE.
Ewecowtakes of 115 each, with \$1,000 added, for hree-year-olds and upward, selling; six fur-Starters. Betting Strt. Hif. Pin.
Addir. 114 (beggett). 11-5 4-8 1 1 1 14
Lord Harry 10 (15 ms). 3-1 even 5 2 2
Wattersen, 114 (McLaferty). 5-1 8-5 4 5 4
Wattersen, 114 (McLaferty). 5-1 8-5 4 5 4
Priz. 119 (Penn). 7-2 even 2 2½ 5
Addle made all the running, and won easily by two lengths from Lord Harry, who was the same distance in front of Rosa H. Time—1.17.

LATONIA'S DERBY DAY.

Lazzarone a 2 to 5 Favorite for the Rich Stake.

RACE TRACK, LATONIA, May 24.at intervals during the night and this morning left the track in a muddy condition for the opening of the Spring meeting at Latonia to-day.

The rain, however, had no serious effect upon the attendance, for the racegoers turned out in large numbers to witness the day's sport. The card offered was an excellent one, and included six well-filled events, the attraction being the Latonia Derby, valued at \$10,000, at a mile and a quarter.

The entries for the Derby include Pearl Song, Selika Sigurd, Lazzorone, Noah and Tupto. There would have been more starters to-day for the rich stake, but for the presence of Lazzarone, Lazzarone was a 2 to 5 favorite. Willie Martin hill the mount.

First Rice—One mile.—Won by Charlty, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; J. P. B., 2 to 5, second, and Segurg third. Time—1.49 3-4. Second Race—Three-quarters of a mile.

Won by Domingo, 3 to 5 and out; Helen N., 1 to 2, second: Say On third. Time—1.19. Third Race—Five furlones.—Won by Flash; Hartus second, and Rasper third.

The card of the printer to get up the programms to the printer to get up the programms to the printer to get up the programms and Secretary Sass is hard at work to-day arranging races with attractive features for the horsemen and race-going public.

This action of the Brighton Beach Association may bring about a war between that track and those associated under the Jockey Club.

"The Evening World's" representative saw President Engeman this afternoon and asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true that he intended pand asked if it was true tha norming left the track in a muddy con-

Third Race Five furlance.—Won by "No, not yet, Time-1.07 3-4.

Spring meeting to-day the Bedford two-year old plate of 900 sovereigns, was won

94 ib.
Pourth Race-Half a mile.—Arreco filly Little
suit cell. Senator Hill, Miss Madred, Lady
eacher, Turco. Miss Dolovis. Scotia celt, 110 lb.
Fifth. Race-Four and a half furiongs.—Ada
due, Selah. Paragon, 107 each; Jim Fagin, Chevune, Formona filly. Ketons, 104 each; Some More,
inhian, Ira, Con Lucey, 101 each; War Paint,
anjo, Mary B., France, 95 lb. each.

GAMES IN OTHER CITIES.

T CHICAGO. AT CLEVELAND. Cleveland...... 4 0 Pittaburg....... 1 0 Datteries-Young and Zimmer; Ehret and Mack.

AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville 0 0 Circinnati 0 0

YALE'S FRESHMEN NINE.

ifty Associated Press.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 24.—The Yale Freshmen baseball nine started on their annual Eastern trip to-day. The team will play Andover, Exeter and Harvard Freshmen clubs before return-

Harvard Teams.

BALL GAME POSTPONED.

Grounds To: Wet for the Giants and Bridegrooms to Play. The ball game scheduled for to-day at the Polo Grounds between the New York and Brooklyn teams was post-The teams will play to-morrow in Brooklyn.

Other Postnoned Games. The Philadelphia-Baltimore game at Philadelphia was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Wet grounds prevented the game between the Boston and Washington teams at Boston.

Princeton-U. of P. Game Postponed. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 24.—The Pennsylvanta Princeton game scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed on account of wet grounds. The game will be played after June 6. Other sporting news will be found

WILL OPEN.

With or Without a License There Will Be Racing Memorial Day.

Doesn't See Why He Should Step Aside to Accommodate the Jockey Club.

LOOKS LIKE A TURF WAR NOW.

After Being Open One Day Brigh ton Is to Close, and Later On Take Up Other Dates.

The Brighton Beach Racing As tion will open its race track on May 30,

"Do you think that you will get a li-

cense to race in opposition to one of the Jockey Club tracks?" asked the re-LONDON, May 24.—At the Newmarket porter.

LONDON, May 24.—At the Newmarket porter.

Spring meeting to-day the Bedford two-with Morris Park, and I guess that there is room enough for two tracks to race.

mined answer.

It seems extremely unlikely that one of the most powerful associations in the racing trust will consent to have a license granted to a track in this vicinity whose avowed intention it is to race in opposition to it.

If the Jockey Club should decide to refuse Brighton a license then the first gun will be fired in a big turf war.

Mr. Engeman says he has not as yet consulted with the Jockey Club on the question of a license, but the fact that he has given orders for the printing seems to bear out his avowal to race whether he is licensed or not.

If the Jockey Club is able to enforce its rules horsemen who attempt to race at Brighton will be boycotted, according to Jockey Club rules and not be permitted to race on any of the tracks under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club. The outcome will be awaited with interest.

Mr. Engeman is a good fighter.

According to Mr. Engeman Brightom will race on Memorial Day, then close its gates and take up dates later.

SHE USED AN ASSUMED NAME.

Batteries-Menafes and Grim: Parrott and Mrs. Coddington Registered at S Hotel as Mrs. Lawrence.

The Commissioners and Sheriff's jury off to Play Andover, Exeter and mittee shall be appointed to manage the estate of Mrs. Alma Louise Coddington, of 44 East Sixty-sixth street, widow of Clifford Coddington, on the ground of inebriety, resumed their work this after-

noon. The first witness to-day was John Bowden, a clerk, at the Astor House, John Perkins, a clerk at the Hotel Sivoy, and Clerk Berg, of the Grand Union Hotel, gave important testimony.

James Colvin, the cashier of the Grand James Colvin, the cashier of the Grand Union Hotel, swore that "Mrs. J. Lawrence" sent for him, saying she had known him before, He went to the parlor and recognized the "Mrs. Lawrence" as Mrs. Coddington, whom he had known before.

He said Mrs. Coddington, wanted him to so to her residence with her, saying she wanted to consult with him about some of her business matters. Mrs. Coldington, he said, went to breakfast with him.

She looked weak and ill. She had a drink of liquor before breakfast.

Colvin said he went to get a cab to send the lady home. When he returned he found there had been an addition to the check for her breakfast. He could not say whether the addition was for liquor or food.

Mrs. Margaret Robinson, a professional nume, testified to having found Mrs. Coddington in bed very much intoxicated.

She said that she drank champagneduring the morning and in the afternoon she sent out for a bottle of whiskey.

On one occasion, the witness said, that for three days and nights Mrs. Coddington did not remove her clothes.

Ballot Machine Bill Signed. (By Associated Press.)
ALBANY, May 24.—Gov. Flower has signed the bill authorising the use of

the M. yer's automatic ballot n

RAID BY ARMED MINERS. "Big Four" Property at Centralia

(By Associated Press.) CENTRALIA, 111., May 24.-About 500

The Duquein strikers boarded a freight train in that city, and forced the engineer, Charles Stewart, to haul them here. Sheriff Holmes was notified at Balem that the men were coming, and a special sent to convey him here, but he did not arrive in time to prevent the

STRIKERS THREATEN MINERS.

numbers hourly. Reliable information comes from Decatur that strikers are massing in all mining towns on the Illinois coal range and are marching to Pana and will force the 800 miners now at work in the nines here to quit. The city is in great excitement and special police are on guard at the various shafts to protect property. Serious trouble is lanked for.

SPRINGFIELD. Ill., May 24.—The Sheriff of Vermillon County last night telegraphed Gov. Altgeld that a force of five hundred to six hundred striking miners, armed with clubs and revolvers, made their appearance at the Mission Field mines, near Danville, owned by the Consolidated Coal Company, and forced the miners at work to quit.

He added that his force of deputies was inadequate to deal with the strikers and asks for troops. Gov. Altgeld repiled that the statement of the case did not warrant sending troops, and decilned to send them. Neither the Governot nor the Adjutant-General will go to Mission Field unless more serious trouble is threatened.

OTTUMWA Ia, May 24.—Ottumwa is beginning to feel the effects of the coal strike, and unless the matter is settled soon the city will suffer. A week will run the coal supply nearly out, and factories will have to begin to shut down, All coal workers but about 100 in the county are out.

All is quiet at Muchakinock. A thousand miners are cumped there, determined to bring the 200 men remaining at work out. Trouble can barily be averted, as the men are armed and fully determined to remain at work.

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WEALERS UNDER ARREST. One Charged with Theft, Others

with Disorderly Conduct. (By Associated Press.)
QUINCY, Ill., May 24.—Kelly says his army will start for Hannibal to-day, "Capt." Eva.is, of the army, was indicted by the Grand Jury here to-day for stealing a watch at the meeting Monday might. He is held under \$1,000 bail, and Attorney Badgeley, who travels with the army in the capacity of legal adviser, is looking after his case.

Ten Commonwealers were arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

FIVE MILLIONS AT STAKE.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 24.-The con Francis W. Lasak's Will. Another move in the contest over the will of the late Francis W. Lasnik, who for many years was a partner of the original John Jacob Astor in the fur trade, will be made in a few days. Lawyer Aaron Kahn, counsel for Mrs. Antoinette Schermerhorn, a daughter of

the inauguration of the strike. In fact, it is the first engagement in which both deputies and strikers were shooting to kill.

Later reports have placed the number of killed at five and the wounded at eight. Other victims of the unfortunate affair may be found when time can be had for a more thorough investigation. It was not a one-sided affair, as at first reported, but was a battle with as many guns on one side as on the other, and with as much firing by the strikers as by the deputies.

Among the wounded are three deputies, while the killed are all strikers.
Shortly before midnight last night, 2,000 strikers assembled at the Stickle Holiow plants, coming from Lucyville, Fayette City, Freeport, Allenport and many other points on the Monongahela River. Some of them were armed, but the majority were not.

They went into camp near the plant, where they remained until 3 o'clock, when they adjourned to the public foad leading to the works, and over which the workmen would have to pass to the pit. Hera they worked a line of defense to interrupt the workmen and attempt to get them to return it is alleged that the reason Mr. Lasak in the courts in one form or another, almost constantly since his death in the courts, in one form or another, almost constantly since his death in the courts in one form or another, almost constantly since his death in the courts in one form or another, almost constantly since his death in the courts in one form or another, almost constantly since his death in the courts in one form or another, almost constantly since his death in the courts in one form or another, almost constantly since his death in the courts of property valued at \$5,00,000, which is advertised to occur and the courts in one form or another, almost constantly since his death in the courts of property valued at \$5,00,000, which is advertised to occur and the courts of property valued at \$5,00,000, which is advertised to occur and the courts of property valied at \$5,00,000, which is actest of property valued at \$5,00,000

WILL TRY THE 20TH AGAIN.

Independents to Have an Organization Meeting to-Morrow. Because the New York State Demo racy did not meet with much success in organizing the Twentieth District, the anti-Tammanyites are not going to get up and run and leave the field to the enemy The Independent County Organization will try to organize the distric to-morrow night. A meeting for that pur-

and Sixty-fifth street.

The Counties expect to draw largely rem the Scandinavian voters, who re frem the Scandinavian voters, who reside in the district in large numbers and was have hitherto supported Tammany Hail. Francis J. Nikarda, the recognized leader of the Scandinavians in the city, has joined the Independent County Organization and will be the leader of that faction in the Twentieth.

Hesides Mr. Nikarda, the speakers at the meeting will be ex-Justice Alfred Steckler, Julius Harburger, John D. Townsend, Ernest Harvier, Louis Steckler, Joseph Steiner, William A. Ellis, and Louis Leev-le.

Townsend, Ernest Harvier, Louis Steckter, Joseph Steiner, William A. Ellis, and Louis Leve-le. On Saturday night of this week the Eighteenth Assembly District will be organized by the Counties at a meeting to be neid at Germania Hall, corner Ninth avenue and Flitteth street. Among those who will address this meeting will be Col. Alexander S. Bacon, of Gravesend fame, and John P. Smith, the editor of The Wine and Spirit Gazette, of this city, the official organ of the lingor men, who will, in an interesting address, show how Tammany controls the liquor vote of this city.

REUNION OF ZOUAVES. survivors Commemorate Their De-

parture for the War. About seventy men sat down to dinner t Morello's, in Twenty-ninth street, last light. They were the survivors of one of the most celebrated regiments in the dvil war. On May 23, 1831, the Fifth New York

on may 25, 1201, the Fifth New York through the streets of this city for the sent of war, and the thirty-third anni-versary of their departure was the cause of the gatherig.

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The formal speeches were made by Capt. Jacob Duryea, son of the first colonel, who also served in the regiment; John G. Pearse, Mayor of Yonkers, of Company F; Robert Forfar, President of the Survivors' Association; A. G. Mills, of the Second Regiment, Duryea Zouaves (One Hundred and Sixty-fifth New York Volunteers), and Capt. Waldo Sprague, Seventy-first New York National Guards.